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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 11, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire Oct. 11, 2005, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.